Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series)

1.0 Submitter

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2.0 Device Identification

Product Trade Name:	Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series) Levels 1, 2, and 3
Common Name:	Controls for Blood Gases, (Assayed and Unassayed)
Classifications:	Class I
Product Code:	JJS
Regulation Number:	CFR 862.1660

3.0 Device to Which Substantial Equivalence is Claimed

Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer)
Bio-Rad Laboratories
Irvine, California

Docket Number: K002536

4.0 Description of Device

Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series) is a dye based, buffered bicarbonate and electrolyte solution in equilibrium with pre-determined levels of oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, glucose and lactate

(lactic acid).

5.0 Statement of Intended Use

Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series) is an assayed quality control intended for use in monitoring the precision of an individual laboratory's measurement of pH, pCO_2, pO_2, electrolytes, glucose, lactate (lactic acid), total hemoglobin and hemoglobin fractions by blood gas, ion selective electrode (ISE), biosensor and Radiometer 700 Series CO-Oximetry instrumentation.

6.0 Comparison of the new device with the Predicate Device

The new Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series) claims substantial equivalence to the Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer) currently in commercial distribution (K002536).

Table 1. Similarities and Differences between new and predicate device.

Characteristics	**Bio Rad Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series)** (New Device)	**Bio Rad Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer)** (Predicate Device)
Similarities		
Levels	Three	Three
Form	Liquid	Liquid
Matrix	Buffered bicarbonate and electrolyte solution	Buffered bicarbonate and electrolyte solution
Shelf Life	3 years when stored unopened at 2 – 8°C	3 years when stored unopened at 2 – 8°C
Open Vial Claim	Same as the predicate device.	When the control is used for pH and blood gas measurements, the material should be sampled immediately after opening. When used only for Co-Oximeter, electrolyte, glucose or lactate measurements, the material should be sampled within 10 minutes of opening to avoid evaporation. Once the control is sampled, discard remaining material.

Differences		
Int nded Use	An assayed quality control intended for use in monitoring the precision of an individual laboratory's measurement of pH, pCO_2, pO_2, electrolytes, glucose, lactate (lactic acid) total hemoglobin, and hemoglobin fractions by blood gas, ion selective electrode (ISE), biosensor and Radiometer 700 Series CO-Oximetry instrumentation.	An assayed quality control intended for use in monitoring the precision of an individual laboratory's measurement of pH, pCO_2, pO_2, electrolytes, glucose, lactate (lactic acid), total hemoglobin,and hemoglobin fractions by blood gas, ion selective electrode (ISE), biosensor, and Radiometer CO-Oximetry instrumentation.
Fill Volume	1.7 mL	2.5 mL
Storage Stability	12 months when stored unopened at room temperature (20 – 25°C).	8 months when stored unopened at room temperature (20 – 25°C).
Instrument	Made to run on the Radiometer 700 Series CO-Oximetry instrumentation.	Made to run on the Radiometer CO-Oximetry instrumentation.
Claimed Analytes	Same as the predicate device except for the following: Volume Percent Oxygen is not claimed on this product.	pH, pCO2, pO2, Calcium-ionized, Chloride, Potassium, Sodium, Glucose, Lactate (Lactic Acid), Total Hemoglobin, Oxyhemoglobin, Oxygen Saturation, Carboxyhemoglobin, Methemoglobin, Volume Percent Oxygen, and Reduced Hemoglobin.

7.0 Summary of Performance Data

Stability studies have been performed to determine the open vial stability and shelf life for the Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus Co-Oximeter Control Radiometer 700 Series). Product claims are as follows:

1. Open vial: When the control is used for pH and blood gas measurements, the material should be sampled immediately after opening. When used only for CO-Oximeter, electrolyte, and glucose measurements, the material should be sampled within 10 minutes of opening to avoid evaporation. Once the control is sampled, discard remaining material.

2. Unopened vials of the control will be stable for 3 years when stored at 2-8°C. The control may be stored unopened at room temperature (20 to 25°C) for 12 months, but should not be used past the expiration date **(note the date room temperature storage begins).** Avoid exposures to temperatures 2°C or above 30°C. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Real time studies will be ongoing to support the shelf life of this product.

All supporting data is retained on file at Bio-Rad Laboratories.

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Re: k022525
Trade/Device Name: Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus Co-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series)
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1660
Regulation Name: Quality control material (assayed and unassayed)
Regulatory Class: Class I
Product Code: JJS
Dated: July 24, 2002
Received: July 31, 2002

Dear Ms. Platt:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

510 (k) Number (if known): K022525

Device Name: **Liquichek™ Blood Gas Plus CO-Oximeter Control (Radiometer 700 Series)**

Indications for Use:

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510(k) Number K022525

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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